

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Anthony *et al.*

Docket: TI-24953

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Examiner: B. Su

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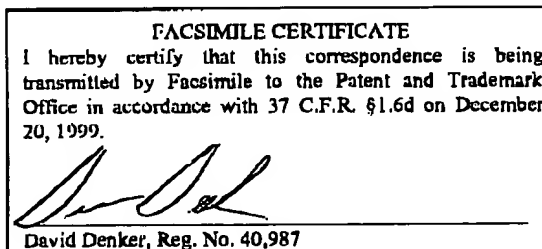
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For: High Permittivity Silicate Gate Dielectric

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

December 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application.

Please charge this and any other required fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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